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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeo YAMAGATA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: T. Pham  
Application No.: 09/628,023 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: July 28, 2000 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM ) : September 22, 2004  
FOR PREVENTING FORGERY ) :  
(AS AMENDED) )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following document:

Japanese Office Action issued on JP No. 2000-022961, dated February 25, 2004.

A copy of that Office Action and an English translation thereof are also enclosed.

The references cited in the Office Action have previously been made of record.

The Office Action and translation are provided in case the Examiner finds them helpful.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner, and that the next official communication indicate that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", is written over a horizontal line.

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